# NEWS AND NOTES

A Summary of Important Events.

THE cable announced a general scare throughout Europe on the 29th over the cholera in Egypt and its threatened spread.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL INGALLS. who has been in the United States service forty years, has asked to be retired July 1. F Ir is estimated that the public debt was reduced \$17,500,000 during June, making the reduction for the last fiscal year \$137,225,000.

SIX HENDRED and eighty Mormon converts arrived in New York on the 1st. They came from England, Denmark, Sweden, Wales and Norway.

DENNIS KEARNEY was in Chicago the other day to attend the anti-monopoly convention. He made the assertion that mechanics' wages had doubled in California since the passage of the anti-Chinese bill.

THE Interior Department at Washington has decided concerning the pension law; that "total permanent helplessness" means "permanent injury, requiring the regular personal attendance and aid of another person."

A CONSPIRACY has been discovered, the purpose of which is to betray German military secrets. Arrests were being made by wholesale in Dresden, Berlin, Cologne, Hanover and other cities on the 28th.

THE President has modified his original order reorganizing the internal revenue collection service. The most important modification concerns Kentucky, that State being allowed one more district.

AFTER a three years' fight in the courts, the parties who had refused to pay special tax bills for opening streets in St. Louis, Mo., the other day gave it up, and satisfaction of judgment was entered in sixteen cases.

OKEAHOMA PAYNE has applied to the United States Circuit Court at Topeka, Kans.; for an injunction restraining the Secretary of the Interior and General Pope from interfering with his occupation of lands in the Indian Territory.

By the shutting down of the glassware manufactories at Wheeling, W. Va., twelve hundred men, two thousand boys storm which occurred there the day before. and eight hundred girls were thrown out of work. The shut-down was for six weeks.

at six o'clock on the morning of the 30th, Beirne was unhurt.

THE corner-stone of the new University of Vermont and the unveiling the statute of Lafayette, took place at Burlington a few days ago, in the presence of ten thousand people, including the Governor and State officials and nearly all the living ex-Governors of that State.

CHOLERA swept away one hundred and thirteen persons at Damietta, Egypt, from Mansurah and Port Said, and Europeans were fleeing from Alexandria. A Englishman, was captured. The minister E. Dunn from St. James, Minn., created a had been ordered at all Turkish ports.

THE Post-office Department at Washington has received information that the Australian colonies have resolved to apply for admission to the Universal Postal Union. If the application is successful Bolivia will be the only country with an organized postal service not included in the

THE saloon-keepers of Cincinnati, O., on learning that the Scott law had been pronounced constitutional, made haste to take out certificates. Over \$104,000 had been paid in within three days on the 28th. The Board of Public Works was preparing to appropriate \$100,000 of the amount for street reconstruction.

THE case of General Adam Badeau, a retired United States army officer, now Consul-General at Havana, has been referred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Court of Claims. It involves the question of the right of a retired | doctors in the city were busy taking care army officer to enter the consular service of the wounded. and draw two salaries.

A RECENT statement prepared in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington shows that the aggregate receipts during May, 1883, were \$346,818 greater than for the same month of 1882. There was an increase of \$231,729 from spirits; an increase of \$220,527 from tobacco; an increase of \$84,049 from banks and bankers, and a decrease of \$188,752 30. An proximately accurate figures show from miscellaneous articles.

A TERRIBLE hail storm, which lasted last ve thirty minutes, is reported to have visited the town of Essex, Iowa, the other night, breaking nearly every pane of glass in the village and leaving banks of hail from four to five feet deep on the windward side of the houses. Farmers said that the corn all through that region was entirely destroyed and wheat was so badly tangled that it would be difficult to harvest it.

Bogus Missouri bonds to the amount of \$271,185 were sold to Edwin R. Kirk, a sail maker of New York. After he had bought the bonds Kirk became suspicious, and started an investigation that led to the arrest, the other day, of Isaac A. Briggs, a broker, and Wesley Lyon, a lawyer, both of New York, and Emil Bric, a lawyer of Stamford, Conn. Bric, in the role of a Missouri officer, had the bonds lithographed.

THE approximate figures of business failures over the entire country for the half year ended on the 29th, indicate a marked increase in the number and extent of liabilities as compared with the corresponding period for two previous years. For the first six months of 1881 the failures were 2,862; the first six months of 1882. 3,597; the first half of 1883, 4,637. The habilitles show a greater increase. In 1881 | the front. the liabilities for the first six months were GENERAL SCHOFIELD has recom-\$40,000,000; in 1882, \$50,000,000: the first six | mended the adoption of General Crook's | Port Said. A death at Alexand months of 1883, \$66,000,000.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ard and Columbia freshmen the other

lay was won by the former. THERE was another lynching at Jefferson, Tex., on the 27th, the victim being an accomplice of the negro who was lynched there the day before.

As a result of negotiations between Russia and the Vatican the conclusion of which was announced on the 27th, the hierarchy will be allowed freedom in matters of charges of fraud made against him refaith, but interference in temporal matters is forbidden.

GENERAL CROOK has telegraphed to Washington that the report that the Chiricahua captives had been forced on the San Carlos Reservation was false.

THE Pennsylvania Senate on the 27th passed the Republican Congressional Apportionment bill and the House passed the Democratic Legislative Apportionment

A DOCK with 800,000 feet of lumber fell into the lake at Muskegon, Mich., the other afternoon, precipitating twenty men at work on it into the water. Three or four of them were not rescued and two immense piles of lumber which threatened to fall prevented search for their bodies. A' boy was also crushed to death.

CONTRIBUTIONS toward a pedestal for & Pittsburgh Railroad on the 1st. the Bartholdi statue of Liberty at New York have been made by several representative men of Ohio recently, and the com- ferson, Tex., died a few days ago. mittee has reported the possession of over \$100,000 with which to commence the enter-

DR. HATHAWAY, the Philadelphia (Pa.) abortionist, in whose cellar were Reed & Closson shoe-factory was burned, found the skeletons of twenty infauts, has I the loss being \$175,000. been fined \$500 and sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary.

afternoon three gols, named Inez and era in Egypt. Manuella Mora and Juana Flores went to take a bath in the river above town and were drowned. This is the third of a re- the roof and tower of the Town Hall. markable chain of accidents all alike. About two months ago three girls were drowned at Regnora, fifty miles up the river. Last month three girls were drowned near Santa Maria, thirty miles up the river, and then comes this accident exactly like

MRS. POPE was stung on the nose by bee at Milan, Tenn., a few days ago, and

death ensued in a few minutes. THERE was another bad break in the markets at Chicago, Ill., on the 28th, and more failures were reported.

THE telegraph reported on the 28th and vicinity, which occurred on the 30th, of Ashland, Pa., had been flooded by the

THREE men were killed by an explo THE Richmond (Va.) editors fought sey, Wis., a few days ago. The mill was Nihifists. almost totally destroyed.

Colt's six-shooters at eight paces. At the the Austrian army, and Lieut. Bolgar, edi- wagon became frightened at a band of Treasury drafts and land scrip for swamp first fire neither was hurt. At the second, tor of the Military Journal at Vienna, music and dashed through a procession of Elam fell with a bullet in his right hip. | fought a duel, in which Schlayer was slain. | school children. One little girl was killed acquittal of Bolgar, the evidence showing | wounded. he was the challenged party, and was

forced to fight. THE bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister in England has been

rejected by the House of Lords. REV. MR. WICHBORNE, an English on the 28th. Fatal cases were reported desperately, and on arrival of the train at Amiens the would-be murderer, also an

> been discovered. His name was J. Samuel | alleged he was \$6,000 short. Smith, a locomotive engineer, and when his train on the Sumnerville Railroad, in South Carolina, jumped the track the other day he stuck to his post and saved the

INVESTIGATION shows the recent charges of cruelty against the man-

are untrue. LAWLESSNESS in Montgomery, Yell

DURING a fire in the warehouse of J. H. Ashdown, at Winnepeg, Manitoba, the other evening, a number of kegs of powder injuring twenty persons more or less, and smashing windows in a hundred, principal stores to atoms. It was thought several of the injured persons would die and all the by fire on the 21. The inmates were all

AT Murray, Io., a man selling Wizard oil on the street corner, the other evening, annexation. was too free with his tongue, and as a result was hit over the head with a base-ball | 000 to the endowment fund of the Vanderbat. He died next morning.

THE national fiscal year ended June ing that fund to \$700,000.

STERMEN S. PRICE, of Philadelphia, was held as an embezzler.

Fore murderers were hanged on the the most flattering auspices. 29th: William Finch and Martin Joseph, colored, and Tualisto, an Indian, at Fort Smith, Ark.; Tony James, also colored, at Darien, Ga. George Lake, colored, was legally executed at Cambridge, Md., on the Rockingham County, Va., where W. C. same day for a felonious assault on a wo-

postmaster at Washington.

THOMAS O'CONNOR, by means of a writ of habeas corpus, got his nephew, John O'Connor, out of Uncle Sam's clutches a few days ago. John enlisted in the army in New York, and was sent to Jefferson Barracks. Mo. His uncle said he was un-

at New York, decided the other day that apprentices must serve five years. SMALL POX was reported to have broken out among the Arizona Indians on

the 30th. Vaccine virus has been sent to plans regarding the captive Chiricahuas. suspected to be from cholera.

BILL McDowell, in jail at Bowling Green, Pike County, Mo., was taken out by

THREE hundred Chinese shoemakers a mob and hanged at an early hour on the at San Francisco, Cal., have struck for an morning of the 1st. He was said to have increase of twenty cents a day in wages. | made a full confession of the crime with THE college boat race between Har- which he was charged-outrage, under the most brutal circumstances, at Louisiana. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was death from hanging by unknown parties. A "DRUNK" picked up on the street

at St. Louis, Mo., by a policeman the other day was found to have over \$3,000 on his PAUL STROBACH, United States Mar-

MRS. E. BARTON, of St. Louis, Mo., visited Chicago, Ill., a few days ago. - Her chief business in that city was to enter her objection to the marriage of her husband

with another woman.

THE steamer Bright Light struck the bridge at Boonville, Mo., on the 30th, and sank in nine feet of water. No lives lost. Domestic difficulties induced Dugald McKenzie, living near Midland, Mich., to shoot his wife a few days ago. He didn't

kill her. Major Phipps, of Philadelphia (Pa.) Almshouse fraud notoriety, was the other day sentenced to five years' solitary confinement at hard labor.

Seven persons were killed in an acrident near Rasselas, Pa., on the Rochester MRS. ROGERS, the victim of the

negroes who were recently lynched at Jef-

A DESTRUCTIVE fire on the 1st swept away \$115,000 worth of property at Pawtucket, R. I., including the Dexter Yare Co.'s mill. At South Abington, Mass., the

THE Governor of Algeria has issued an order prohibiting the usual pilgrimage AT Brownsville, Texas., the other, to Mecca this year on account of the chol-

A FIRE at Aux la Chapelle, France

the other day destroyed twenty houses and A vigorous war has been inaugurated against thetrade dollar in a number of Eastern cities, notices being posted in many leading banks and railroad offices that but

eighty-five cents would be allowed for In consequence of the troubles among the Creek Indians, a company of Federal cavalry will camp at Okmulkee, Ind. T. and one of infantry at Tulsa, and the killing of Pawnees will be inquired into by a Court-martial. Spioches band will be taken home from Fort Gibson by federal troops.

SEVEN THOUSAND American miners that twenty-three collieries in the vicinity have gone through Guaymas to the Muloge gold-diggings in Lower California. PLACARDS appeared at Warsaw, Po

land, a few days ago, inciting the people sion of the boiler in a saw-mill at Whittle- to a general revolt and to alliance with the

Ar Milwaukee, Wis., the other morn-On May 24 Lieut.-Col. Schlayer, of ing, a team of horses attached to a farmer's A trial at Vienna the other day ended in and some twelve or fifteen others seriously

> VERNON, the jim-jam juror in the star-route trial, was fined ten dollars in a Washington police court the other day for using rude and indecent language to a

Six persons were drowned in Indian clergyman, while travelling from Calais to River, near Prince Edwards Island, the Paris, a few days ago, was attacked and other evening by the capsizing of a boat. stabbed five times with a chisel. He fought | Near Lackawanna, Pa., three men were suffocated in a well by black damp.

THE absence of County Treasurer M. quarantine against vessels from Egypt was fatally hurt. The object was robbery. ripple of excitement the other day. His Another hero in humble life has accounts would be investigated, as it was

# CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A TORNADO swept over Ozaukee lives of many passengers, sacrificing his County, Wis., on the morning of the 2d, almost completely wiping out a number of small villages. Over two hundred houses were demolished in Belgium and Fredonia agers of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., alone, while many other towns suffered

nearly as badly. JOHN ROACH & SON, of Chester, Pa., and Garland counties, Arkansas, has called were the lowest bidders for contracts for forth a proclamation from Governor Berry, building four new naval cruisers for the urging officers and citizens to do their duty. Government, and will get the contracts.

ENOCH PRATT the other day gave the Pratt library to the city of Baltimore, exploded, tearing the building to splinters, Md.; also \$833,333.33, invested in city

bonds, for the support of the institution, THE Dauphin County Almshouse building, at Harrisburg, Pa., was destroyed

saved. Loss, \$200,000. STATEMENTS were made in the British R. H. Kilby, wholesale hardware, House of Lords and the Commons on the Montreal, Can., has failed, with liabilities 2d that England does not intend to scoop in New Guinea. Among the reasons assigned was the objection of the natives to

W. H. VANDERBILT has added \$100,bilt University at Nashville, Tenn., swell-

WILLIAM H. SEAMAN, thought to be the agg egate receipts of the Treasury to insane, of Thragg's Neck, Westchester the State were present and participated in have been \$397,000,000, against \$403,000,000 County, N. Y., killed his sister and himself the discussion of subjects of interest to the

A MONTH's festivities on the three Pa., spe ulated with the funds of an estate hundred and thirty-third anniversary of year: President, Superintendent W. E. 1 he was executor. He was re- the first European colonization of the city ported \$300,000 short a few days ago, and of Santa Fe, N. M., and the American continent opened at Santa Fe on the 2d under

> COLONEL HOLABIRD has been appointed Quartermaster-General to succeed General Ingalls. "

INFORMATION received on the 2d from Elam was taken by friends after he had been wounded in the recent duel with R. FRANK D. CONGER, son of Senator F. Beirne, of the Richmond State, was to Conger, of Michigan, has been appointed the effect that the wound was more aggravated than at first reported, and that Elam's condition was critical.

McGeoch, the Chicago (Ill.) provision dealer who failed recently, has offered to pay his creditors fifty cents on the dol-All creditors must accept, and all suits, attachments, etc., be withdrawn, or the proposition is void. The unsecured THE master plumbers, in convention liabilities of the firm were placed at \$1,314,-911.21.

> An appeal has been made by the Bartholdi statue committee to the people of he nation for funds for a pedestal. THERE were one hundred and forty deaths from cholera at Damieta, Egypt, on the 2d, fourteen at Mansurat and five at

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Prohibition Platform. Fallowing is the platform adopted by the Prohibition Alliance of the State of Missouri at its recent Convention at Warrensburg;

1. That the prime and only object of this alance is to secure, by action of the voters of this State, an amendment to the Constitution this State, an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicants as a beverage in this State.

2. That to the accomplishment of this end we do not propose the organization of a prohibition party, nor the severance of our respective party relations, but if the party with which we now affiliate array itself against prohibition, we hereby declare our purpose to know a propose to kn shal of Alabama, has been acquitted of ignore party and act solely for the good of the

cause.

3. That we hereby pledge our individual and organized efforts for the defeat of any candidate for the next General Assembly of the State, whether the nominee of a party or not, who shall refuse to declare publicly in writing that if elected he will vote and industriously labor for the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture for amendment prohibiting the manufacture for sale, and the sale of intoxicants, as a bever-age, within this State.

4 That we condemn the action of the last Legislature in refusing the submission of said amendment, thereby declaring its unwilling-ness to trust the intelligence protects of the

ness to trust the intelligent voters of the State to ordain for themselves such laws as they desired upon this subject.

5. That while we disclaim any intention to require of candidates for office that they shall declare their views upon the merits of prohibition, we are aware of the fact that the Gov-ernor in his inaugural address and his mes-

sages may impede the submission of a pro-hibitory amendment by opposing the same; Resolved. That the President and Secretary of this alliance are hereby directed to address all candidates for Governor a written request to announce their position on the subject of

That we heartily condemn the action of the Democrafic State Central Committee dur-ing the last campaign in extending its influence and power in opposition to the will and sentiment of the party, as expressed in the last State Convention, in support of the liquor traffic and against the cause of prohibition.

7. That we demand a rigid enforcement of the liquor law and condemn as outrageous on morality and justice the Jeniency with which violations of the law have been treated in the judicial department of the Government State scanny and municipal Government, State, county and municipal.

8. That we indorse the industrious, able and zealous efforts of Dr. John A. Brooks, our worthy President, in behalf of the cause of prohibition and declare unbounded confidence in him as a man and Christian in the future, and our purpose to stand by him against the unscrupalous attacks of the

### agents of alcohol.

Miscellaneous Items. The first annual session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Missouri opened at Kansas City a few days ago, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, President of the State Association, in the chair. The object of the convention was the outis 300; number of unions seventy. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Kansas City: Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Trumbull, Sedalia; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rose Phillips, Kansas City. Fourteen Vice-Presidents were elected.

Dr. J. M. Potter, of Poplar Bluff, received a letter from his brother in Canada recently informing him that they had fallen thereon for 118 years.

other day received from the United States Cooper-Cash, \$25. Gasconade-Land indemnity, 36 acres; cash, \$60. Henry-Cash, \$515.34. Johnson-Cash, \$179.07. Livingston-Land indemnity, 254.81 acres; cash, \$287.70. Mercer-Land indemnity, 402.89 acres; cash, \$494.33. Ozark-Land indemnity, 80 acres; cash, \$469. Osageacres; cash, \$56.10. Putnam-Cash, \$524.76 St. Charles-Land indemnity, 137.70 acres; cash, \$121.33. The above sums of money are payable to the respective counties for the use of the school fund, and the land scrip is to be located on United States lands subject to sale in this State at \$1.25 an acre, which, upon issuing of patents is sold for the benefit of the school funds of the re-

spective counties in the same manuer as are the sixteenth sections. Charles Goodin, Constable at Charleston, shot and probably mortally wounded and Johnson Counties many houses were one Richard Ingold a few days ago. Goodin had a warrant for Ingold, and after having him under arrest and was about to search him, he broke away and ran. After Goodin made frequent and futile efforts to half him he saw his prisoner would escape unless shot. He fired twice with his pistol, each ball taking effect in the man's back. Godin has since died and the Coroner's Jury, after hearing all the evidence, returned a verdict fully justifying the officer.

A sneak-thief entered the open front door of the residence of C. R. Barns, at St. Louis, the other day, and, seizing some articles which lay conveniently on the parlor table, made a hasty retreat. His departure was observed through a cellar window by Mr. Barns' little daughters, two of whom immediately started in pursuit. They chased him to the corner of Cardinal and Washington avenues, and, although he was a full-grown white man, frightened him into delivering a portion of his plunder, and then, with the aid of a gentleman who fortunately came to their assistance, secured his arrest.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association closed a three days' session at Sweet Springs, Saline County, a few days ago. Many prominent teachers from all parts of profession. The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing Coleman; First Vice-President, F. W. Parsons, Weston; Second Vice-President, Prof. J. P. Blanton, Kirksville; Third Vice-President, N. J. Morrison, Springfield; Fourth Vice-President, Prof. N. B. Henry, Cape Girardeau; Corresponding Secretary, W. Carrington, Jefferson City; Receiving Secretary, Miss Elma J. Webster, Kansas City; Recording Secretary, Robert N. Dunn, Warrensburg: Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Quarles, Lexington. Isaac Reed, proprietor of the Jones House at Independence, died suddenly in that city a few days ago of apoplexy.

Rain has delayed farm work. Ike McCarty, of Kansas City, while on his way to that city the other day with a horse-thief whom he captured near Lacygne, Kan., allowed his prisoner to go to the rear of the car for a drink of water. whereupon the thief, taking advantage of the opportunity, jumped off the train and escaped.

The post-office at Gravel Point, Tex as County, has been discontinued; mail to Mountain Grove, Wright County. Senator Vest was presented with a gold-headed cane at Jefferson City by the citizens of the capital a few days ago.

A building boom has struck the northern portion of Poplar Bluff.

### THE OVERFLOW.

The Mississippi Gradually Returning Within its Banks-Business

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 30. The river at this point fell more rapidly resterday than on any day since the decline set in. The Government gauge registered thirty-three feet three inches above low water mark, a fall of eight inches within twenty-four hours. The sidewalks all along the levee are now above water, and yesterday afternoon men were at work washing off the flooded floors of the houses along the levee. Business along the central levee will be fully resumed by Monday, and considerable activity was noticeable yesterday.

The flood-waters of Cahokia Creek and the big sloughs of East St. Louis are still subsiding and fast returning to the ordinary limits. Some of the tracks across Bowman's Slough are still under water, but trains an on them without difficulty. new bridge yards are not yet in a condition to be used, but it is expected that in a day or two the water will decline sufficiently to permit a resumption of operations. All the railroads are running as usual and most trains make better time than before the flood. The town is suffering seriously from the encroachment of siepage water, and measures will be taken to drain it off to the natural bodies of water. As yet few of the people driven from their homes by the invasion of the flood-water have been able to return, and it will be several weeks before their domiciles will be inhabitable.

Business is improving in Venice and it gives signs of resuming its wonted activity with the opening of the railroads. A dele gation came down yesterday from Chouteau, Kerr and Gabaret Islands and represented that there was some destitution. Supplies of actual necessaries were issued, andduring the day 146 persons were releived. The river fell three and one-half inches, and the back-water dropped two inches. The backwater is expected to go down very rapidly after the gap in the Chicago & Alton track is closed. Brooklyn continues to furnish a great deal of destitution, and nintyeight families were provisioned yesterday. the fund will suffice for one day, after hich seventy-five families will be begging

#### The River at Helana, Ark. HELENA, ARK., June 29.

Col. J. B. Miles furnishes a newpaper correspondent with the following to-day: The indications are that the water has about reached its highest point, and we may expect a fall in two or there days. The stage of the river here, forty feet eight inches, would seem to indicate at least forty-one feet six inches or forty-two feet on the Cairo gauge, lining of plans for the coming year. The inches. At forty-two feet at Cairo there membership of the W.C. T. U. in the State should be some two feet overflow into the head of the St. Francis swamp, and we would expect that swamp to keep the river stationary or rising for a week or ten days. But at thirty-nine feet three inches there should be but little water overflowing below New Madrid. The river at Memphis is about what it should be in comparison with Helena. The only way in which we can account for this is that the great flood in the spring was not out of the Ohio, which does not supply much sand, and the clear water of that river scoured out the bed of heir to \$12,000 with four per cent. interest the river at Cairo some two feet, but did the bed from washing out."

The river during the past twenty-four land indemnity claims in this State on ac-count of the following counties: Adair— an inch and stood forty feet eight inches Land indemnity, 80 acres; cash, \$950. above low water and six feet six inches

below high water, and is about stationary. Losses by the Flood in Nebraska. LINCOLN. NEB. June 20. Considerable more damage was done by the recent floods than was at first supposed. Now that the water has subsided the details of destruction wrought are obtain-Cash, \$248.21. Platte-Land indemnity, 246 able, and it is clear that it will take many thousand dollars to make good the loss. The flood on the low lands adjacent to this city has gone down, and the damage is principally in small houses, gardens de-stroyed and corn-cribs swept away. Of the latter there were several well filled, and worth a good deal of money. In Saunders County there is scarcely a bridge standing. The large streams of the county -Cottonwood, Sand Creek, Silver Creek and Wahoo-for fifteen to twenty miles in some localities, are without bridges. greatest rise was of the Nemaha, which overflowed the bottom lands on either side for a distence of half a mile. In Richardson considerable flour and corn. The latter was in cribs near the mills. Six miles out of Humboldt Mrs. Grubb and children were drowned while attempting to cross the river in a skiff. A family by the name of Baker, consisting of six persons, residing on South Fork, a branch of the Nemaha, were drowned; also seven others on the same streams whose names are unknown. In all seventeen persons are supposed to have lost their lives by drowning in the

### Nemaha and its branches during the recent A Receding River.

floods.

KANSAS CITY, June 30. River to-night about two inches lower than twenty-four hours before, and remains nearly stationary. Trains now more regular than at any time since high water. The first Council Bluffs train for several days came in over the Missouri Pacific. The Hapnibal, Wabash and Rock Island will be obliged to ferry to Randolph for some time yet. Travel, however, is rapidly resuming a normal condition. In this vicinity the damage has been almost entirely to farm property and railroads,

Gas Explosion in a Vault. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 30. E. C. Atkinsons & Co.'s Saw-works was the scene of a singular explosion vesterday, by which three persons were injured. Last night a gas jet was left burning in the vault, not noticed when it was closed. The oxygen in time was consumed, putting out the light and allowing the vault to fill with escaping gas. The apparent leak was noticed this morning, and three employes stepped into the vault and struck a match with a view to discovering the leaky pipe. A loud explosion immediately followed, blowing Walter O. Williams and Fred Gardner nearly twenty feet out into the office, badly burning them about the face and arms and bruising them most painfully. George Fis-cus, office boy, who was in his shirt sleeves, received the most serious wounds. His shirt took fire, and he was wrapped in flames, which burned the skin so that it peeled off with his clothing. The physicians say he may recover, but he will be disabled for a long time. No damage was done

# A Train Drops Through a Bridge.

BARABOO, WIS., June 30. As a freight train on the Northwestern Road, drawn by two engines, was crossing the iron bridge near Norwalk, day before yesterday, the structure gave way letting down both engines with three cars on top of them. Albert Getthing, the fireman of the first engine, was scalded to death, and W. H. Hallenbeck, the engineer, was scalded slightly, though not seriously. The engineer and fireman of the second engine escaped serious injuries by jumping in the water. The bridge was a strong one but was undermined by the floods.

# The Ohio Democratic Platform.

The recent Ohio Democratic State

The recent Ohio Democratic State Convention adopted the following platform of principles:

The Democracy of Ohio, in convention assemble, barely reaffirm the principles of the party as expressed in the primaries and State and National platforms, in regard to personal liberty, the true functions of government, and as embraced in the political creed expounded by the great founder of the Democratic party—Thomas Jefferson. The application of these principles to our present condition demands the purification of the public gervice, the punishment of the robbers of the public treasury, the equalization of all public burdens, the arrest of the profligacy and extravagance that corrupt the administration of public affairs, and a total change in the policy that has so long been pursued by the Republican party—tavoring individual and class interest at the expense of the laboring and wealth-producing expense of the laboring and wealth-producing people of the country; and we team our previous declarations for stable money, the gradual extinction of the public debt, and the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers, their widows and orphans.

2. We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the Government, economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent uneaual burdens, encourage

administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home, afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or toster monopolies.

3. The act of the Republican Congress reducing the tariff on wool, while at the same time increasing it on woolen goods, already highly protected, was iniquitous legislation, discriminating in Tavor of monopoly and against the agricultural interests of the country, and ought to be corrected; and we heartily approve the action of the Democratic

ily approve the action of the Democratic members of the Ohio delegation in Congress in voting against that increase. 4. The Democratic party is, as it always has 4. The Democratic party is, as it always has been, opposed to sumptuary legislation and unequal taxation in any form, and is in favor of the largest liberty of private conduct consistent with the public welfare and the rights of others, and of regulating the liquor traffic and previding against the evils, resulting therefrom by a judicious and properly graded license system.

5. The abuses of the present contract system in our State Pentientiary by which the pro-

in our State Penitentiary, by which the products of the labor of convicts are brought in competition with the products of honest fabor, to the great detriment of the latter, are injurious and nawise, and ought to be corrected, and the promises of the Republican party to

abolish this system are shown to be false and hypocritical by its failure to do so while it has 6. The protection of the Government is que to all American citizens, native and foreign born, abroad as well as at home. 7. We reafirm the resolutions of the State Conventions of Ohio in 1880, 1881 and 1882, and and of the Democratic National Conventions of 1872, 1876, and 1880, demanding a thorough reform and purification of the civil service. reform and purification of the civil service, and charge that the Republican party has yionated every pledge it has heretofore given for the reform thereof, and has failed during its long administration of the Government to correct even the most crying abuses; and we demand, therefore, a change in the executive administration of the Government itself as the reform first of all necessary as made still more manifest by all necessary as made still more manifest by the recent Star-route trials), thereby ousting corrupt rings, confederated to protect crime and prevent the punishment of criminals, and by so doing to make it possible again to pun-ish fraud and theft in the public service.

# The Era of "Bossism" Ended.

Dezendorf has answered Secretary Chandler's sarcasm with an array of crushing facts about the use of the Norfolk navy-yard in doing the work of Boss' Mahone, which will certainly impair the future efficiency of that part of the Virginian machine, even if the the river at Cairo some two feet, but did not remain high long enough to affect the bed of the river this low down. Although the leves were badly broken in this section, other day received from the United States of the river this low down. Although the leves were badly broken in this section, other day received from the United States of the river at Cairo some two feet, but did not remain high long enough to affect the bed of the river this low down. Although the leves were badly broken in this section, the era of "bossism" in Virginia is nearly at an end, and with it ends the prospect of that development of politics springing up and thriving in the South, just at the moment it is dying out in its old strongholds in the Republican States of the North. Mahone thought he had accomplished the transplanting and Chalmers fancied it was a job within the scope of his powers also. They knew there was one political element in the South more favorable to "boss" then anything to be found in the North, the negro being by nature and habit eminently adapted for the political peonage this sort of one-man domination enforces. They had not brought into politics such wisdom from their time of slavery as would teach them to rebel against voluntary vassalage to a selfconstituted master, while their whole political experince so far has been gathered under "boss" rule, their status since enfranchisement having been that of mere voting cattle, except in rare cases during the reconstruction period. The certain subserviency of the negro voters is not sufficient, however, to assure Mahone, Chalmers and their imitators in other Southern States, the suc-cess which Conkling. Logan, Cameron and other Northern Republican leaders enjoyed for so many years. It is safe to say that the day has gone by when any Southern State can be dominated by the solid negro vote, and the recent elections in Virginia show that these ambitious renegades can not bring a sufficient body of white voters under their feet to establish their despotic personal rule. It is not only not probable, it is not even possible that there are enough white voters leither Republicans or Democrats, who have willing to take service as hewers of wood and drawers of water, to establish and maintain any such political despotism. The recent elections in Virginia have shown that Mahone's rule is about over, and the election of 1884 will put an end to the whole experiments St. Louis Repub-

lican--A son of H. T. Shepherd, foreman of the harvester works at Minneapolis, Minn., met with a sad and singular death the other afternoon. The boy had some paint on his hand, and took hold of the elevator shaft. The result was that the hand stuck to the shaft, and the arm and subsequently the body were wrapped around the shaft. The right arm was broken in three of four places, the right leg was badly fractured and the skull was crushed in.—

Chicago Herald. , tred trees I -It has been decided by a United States Court sitting in New York that the maker of a photograph can hold a copyright. It was contended that a photographer is not an author or a photograph a writing the side lades held that the law of Congress extending the copyright to photographs must rule.—

N. Y. Heraki.

-A Crawford (Ga.) miser died six months ago, and his request that \$1,500 in gold he had he added might be placed under his heard and buried with him was complied with, and the grave still lies undisturbed, the Savannah News declares, with the man and his money

LOU There are six equestrin, statues in Washington-more than in any other city in the world. They are of Washington, Jackson, Greene, Scott, Mc-Pherson and Thomas. - Washington Star.

-Liz Finnegan, a Boston thief, has been arrested a hundred times or more.